



## **The Punjab Court of Wards (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Act, 1957**

Act 18 of 1957

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THE PUNJAB COURT OF WARDS (VALIDATION  
OF EXERCISE OF POWERS )  
ACT, 1957.

(PUNJAB ACT NO. 18 OF 1957)

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ACT

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Eighth  
Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Court of Wards (Validation Short title.  
of Exercise of Powers) Act, 1957.

2. All acts of executive authority or proceedings which have Validation of  
been done or taken with respect to or in connection with any court of acts and  
wards estate since 1st October, 1949, and before the commencement indemnity in  
of this Act, by an officer not below the rank of Extra Assistant respect thereof.  
Commissioner in charge of court of wards estate or by a person acting  
under his authority or otherwise in pursuance of an order of Punjab  
Court of Wards, or in the belief or purported belief that the acts and  
proceedings were being done or taken under the orders passed under  
section 4(3) of the Punjab Court of Wards Act, 1903, shall be as valid  
and operative as if they had been done or taken in accordance with  
law, and no civil suit or other legal proceeding shall be maintained or  
continued against any person whatsoever on the ground that any such  
act or proceeding was not done or taken in accordance with law.

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1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette*  
(Extraordinary), 1957 page 572.